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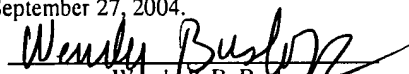
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/723,849;*
Entitled: "METHOD FOR HORIZON BINNING FOR AN AREA OF INTEREST";
Inventors: Michael John Padgett

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Enclosed for filing in the above-mentioned application is:

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Serial Number: 10/723,849 **Examiner: THAI Q. PHAN**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 7/15/2004

In response to the Office Action dated 7/15/2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 10/15/2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.